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Dear Sir:

The Applicants' silence with respect to the Examiner's reasons for allowance should not be construed as a concession that there are no other good reasons for the patentability of the allowed claims or good reasons for patentability of other claims.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this submission, he is respectfully invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: Sept 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Comments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement drawing figures follows the signature page of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings:

Prior to issuing the above-identified application, please replace all drawings in the application with the attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the enclosed formal drawings prior to issuance of the application.

Applicants herein replace all of the drawings currently in the application with the attached replacement sheets of formal drawings. Accordingly, examination and consideration are requested in view of the above remarks.

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Appendix:

Replacement Sheets for FIGS. 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, and 6 (5 sheets) are attached.